

## ESTEE AT THE HEAD

## CALIFORNIA'S EX-SENATOR IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican Convention Adopts Nery Platform Declaring for Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver, Absolute Prohibition of Immigration of Foreign Laborers and for Woman Suffrage and Another Administration.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 20.—Morris M. Estee, of Napa, was nominated for governor today by the state Republican convention. None of the other candidates made a strong showing, though there was some opposition to this morning. A test vote came on an amendment to the report of the committee on order of business, which was offered by the anti-Estee men. The amendment provided that the nomination for judges of the supreme court should be made before that of governor. The Estee men opposed this and defeated the amendment by a vote of 493 to 241. This showed Estee's strength and the back of the opposition to him was broken. The convention proceeded according to program and the platform was adopted without dissent.

**STORY OF PLATFORM.**  
The platform adopted by the Republican convention endorsed the national platform of 1892 and added the McKinley bill. The nominees are pledged to make the state tax levy not more than 50 cents on \$100. The repeal of the federal election law by the Democratic congress is denounced, and the Wilson bill condemned as a sectional attempt to injure the producers, manufacturers and laborers of the nation, and a corrupt surrender to the trusts, which will result in raising the price of the necessities of life and at the same time constantly increase the deficiency in the national revenue, which deficiency will be met by such odious measures as the income tax and increased internal duties. The treatment accorded sailors and soldiers by the interior department in payment of pensions is denounced as an insult. Both state and national systems of irrigation are favored. The scheme to place wool on the free list is denounced, and a demand made that this great industry be guarded by the tariff legislation from unfair competition with foreign countries. The silver plank is as follows:

"We favor free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and the making of silver as well as gold legal tender in payment of all debts both public and private, and we pledge our support to the nominees to support the principles contained in this resolution."

The immigration plank is sweeping. It demands the enactment and strict enforcement of such laws as will absolutely and effectually prohibit the immigration of all foreign laborers, both skilled and unskilled, into this country. Government aid in the construction and management of the Nicaragua canal is demanded, and a competing transcontinental railroad to San Francisco and competing lines throughout the state is favored.

Anti-violence and anarchy outbreaks are denounced and protection for life and liberty and property are demanded. The enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act and other legislation looking towards the removal of the Chinese from the country are demanded, and the action of the president in suspending and thus practically nullifying this wholesome legislation, and his attempt by treaty with the minister to abrogate this law, is denounced.

The woman suffrage plank is as follows: "Believing that taxation without representation is against the principles of good government, we favor the extension of the right of suffrage to all citizens of the United States, both men and women."

The platform demands of congress the reduction of the duty of 25 cents per pound on layer raisins and the imposition of a protective duty on raisins, currants and all other dried grapes and fruits.

## BARHAM FOR CONGRESS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 20.—J. A. Barham was nominated for congress today by the first district Republican convention.

## MONTANA REPUBLICANS.

MONTPELIER, Mont., June 20.—The Republican state convention was held here today and G. A. Woodbury was selected as a candidate for governor and T. M. Mansur lieutenant-governor.

## SECOND DISTRICT POPS.

EMERSON, Kan., June 20.—Hon. S. M. Scott of Emporia, was nominated for congress on the first ballot by the congressional district at the populist convention today. Silver plank of sixteen to one was adopted.

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## RICE COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

LYONS, Kan., June 20.—The Republicans of Rice county met in convention today and nominated the following ticket: Representative, H. L. Marshall; county attorney, H. L. Marshall; clerk of district court, E. B. Pulliam; probate judge, T. E. Hinchshaw; county superintendent, Thomas Harley; commissioner Second district, H. D. Hammond.

## BREAK STILL ON DECK.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 20.—Colonel Breckinridge's son, Dennis, says his father has received and is considering an invitation to deliver the annual Fourth of July oration in Tammahall this year.

## ATCHISON REORGANIZATION.

DETAILS OF PLAN PROPOSED BY REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The plan of reorganization of the Atchison company has been submitted by the reorganization committee. The plan contemplates the foreclosure of the general mortgage on the property dated October 15, 1889, or under the mortgage, dated May 1, 1892, securing the second A and B bonds and the formation by the purchasers at such sale of a new company which will be freed from all obligations of the present company except such as are prior to the mortgage foreclosure, or are assumed by the new company.

If foreclosure is had under the general mortgage, the new company will provide for the payment of the interest on the general mortgage bonds and will issue new bonds to the holders of the general mortgage, such new bonds to have the same rank as the same in terms as the old bonds.

Under the second mortgage the new company will provide for all past due interest on the general mortgage bonds and will also assume the payment of principal and interest of such bonds. The company will issue \$100,000 of capital stock.

The new company will create an issue of fifty-year income bonds secured by a mortgage covering the same property as the floating debt and other free stock authorized amount of such income bonds shall be limited to \$150,000. Such income bonds shall be secured by a first mortgage on the property of the company.

For the purpose of acquiring securities of the auxiliary companies as deemed advisable by the general committee, \$100,000 of the new company, less such amount as may be required to qualify directors, is to be held by a trust company.

The interest on the bonds at the rate of 5 per cent shall have been earned and paid on the new income bonds for three consecutive years, and negotiable bonds for principal and interest to the trust company against the stock held in trust.

Such arrangements shall be made as will secure to the holders of the new income bonds and of the stock trust certificates the same voting power as if they were all stockholders.

The rate of interest on the new income bonds shall be 5 per cent, and the rate of interest on the new stock certificates shall be 4 per cent.

## BLOODY BATTLE BREWING.

PUNTSATOWNE, Pa., June 20.—The attitude of the Huns & Waltons is hourly growing more alarming. Today they were in town buying more fire arms, and have purchased all the marbles they could find with which to load their cannons. Grave fears are entertained that the Huns & Waltons will attack the town of Puntstown and come here with their families for protection.

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## NEARING THE BRINK

## INCOME TAX FEATURE OF TARIFF BILL REACHED AT LAST.

Speedy Progress Made on the Hybrid Measure and Income Tax and Internal Revenue the Only Remaining Features—Debate on Income Tax, Which Commences Today, Promises to be Sensational.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Very rapid progress was made on the tariff bill today. The income tax feature reached the senate adjusted. Only sixty-one pages of the bill, the income tax and internal revenue features, remain undiscussed, and the end of the long debate seems close at hand. The remaining features of the free list were completed today without friction, and the sugar and wool sections of the bill are contrary to expectation, not giving rise to debate.

The contest over the income tax, which is the most hotly contested feature of the bill, will begin tomorrow. It is the general expectation that it will last at least two days.

Mr. Peffer addressed the senate briefly at today's session in support of his resolution instructing the committee on postoffice and postroads to report back the postal savings bill.

Mr. Manderson said he had introduced a postal savings bill based on the English system, but he did not favor the paternalistic plan of the government. He contemplates making the government the banker of the people and the complete extinction of private financial institutions. No action was taken on the resolution.

The tariff bill was laid before the senate at 12:30. The consideration of the free list was resumed, the pending question being Mr. Peffer's amendment to strike from the free list and place it on the dutiable list at 5 cents per 100 pounds. The present list at 5 cents is 5 cents. The amendment is 5 cents. The amendment is 5 cents.

A rather sensational episode occurred at 12:30, when Senator Allen of Nebraska moved to put in a resolution to strike from the free list the wool of the Nebraska breed. Mr. Chandler charged that the Nebraska breed had made a bargain with the Democratic side to obtain it.

Mr. Allen retorted that his vote and action were none of Mr. Chandler's business. Chandler said he proposed to make it his business. Allen subsequently obtained the amendment and said he was not to be deterred from his purpose by the senator who put himself in the attitude of a baboon on every possible occasion.

When "singers" were reached, it was expected that some debate would occur but none took place. Mr. Aldrich merely demanded yes and no vote on the finance committee's report.

The senate by a party vote decided to put the wool of the Nebraska breed on the free list. The free list was completed.

Mr. Peffer gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to graduate the income tax so as to make income of \$10,000 and over \$100,000 subject to a tax of 1 per cent; between \$10,000 and \$50,000, 2 per cent; between \$50,000 and \$100,000, 3 per cent; and above \$100,000, 4 per cent; above \$100,000, 5 per cent.

## IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The anti-epidemic bill occupied the attention of the house all day, and an agreement was made that debate should close at adjournment tomorrow and a vote be taken on the bill Friday morning after the morning hour. Speeches were made against the bill by Messrs. Walker, Harter, and Gaudin, while Mr. Richardson of Michigan, spoke in favor of it.

## PATE OF THE TARIFF BILL.

The House Helpless in the Final Shaping of Its Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—In a week or two the tariff bill will be submitted to conference. There has been a good deal of talk about what the free traders in the house will do with this, or the other section of the senate bill when it comes to them. The fact of the matter is they will have no opportunity to tinker different schedules, adjust conflicting interests, or go into the "conference" business inaugurated by the senate.

In the first place the bill will never come before the house again for votes on separate amendments. The house may vote to give its conferees certain instructions, but that is the limit of its power, and if the house conferees find themselves unable to follow out the instructions, they will simply have to deadlock until one body surrenders, and evidence has shown that it is always the house that runs up the white flag.

When the tariff bill has passed the senate and is returned to the house the next step ought to be its reference back to the committee on Ways and Means.

But Mr. Wilson, chairman of the committee, will waive that step, and will immediately move that the house disagree with the senate amendments. The conferees are to be instructed to report back the bill to the house with the amendments of the senate.

The final stage will be reached when Mr. Wilson makes the report of the conferees to the house. That report will probably set forth that an agreement has been reached between the two bodies on the certain specified points, and Mr. Wilson will then ask the further pleasure of the house. Another conference committee might then be called into existence, but this of course will not be done.

The report will then be considered, and here appears the utter helplessness of the house. It is a mere formality to report back the bill to the house, and the conferees' report is in its entirety or not at all. It is a mere formality to report back the bill to the house, and the conferees' report is in its entirety or not at all.

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FORT SMITH, Ark., June 20.—Details of a horrible story of what exists in the mining region of the Indian territory have been brought to this city by evicted miners. The stories they tell of oppression, hardship and cruelty to themselves, their wives and children by the deputy marshals and federal troops are similar to those which sometimes come from Siberia. Many of the men were thrown bodily from their homes, their wives and children beaten and bruised and their furniture and household effects destroyed, after which they were loaded into box cars like cattle and shipped out of the territory.

The stories told of brutality by the men from the Harshbarger district are revolting in the extreme. One of the stories is that of August Smith, one of the Harshbarger miners, says troops came to his house and evicted him. They would not allow him to put on his shoes and coat and refused to let the family eat breakfast. The soldiers threw his furniture into a wagon and only asked Smith's wife if she wanted to go.

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## POLICE BOODLE.

## NEW YORK, June 20.—Before the Lexow committee today Old Harry Hill related his experience in negotiating with the police for protection in his sporting and policy resort. He remembered precisely taking payments to Captain Murphy through his ward man, Jimmy Moran. Once Hill was paid \$500, Moran forced his way to the room and demanded \$500. Hill said he paid \$500 for running his place in Harlem.

## SPORTING.

Opening Day at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—Mayor Davis proclaimed a half holiday today and ten thousand people went out to the races. The day was perfect and the track in good condition.

First race—Six furlongs; favored, La Gloria won, Green Prevett second, May Bird third. Time 1:24.

Second—Four furlongs; Jim Baker won, Lady Lee second, Bob Clamport third. Time 1:04